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GROWTH OF PLANAR, NON-POLAR A-PLANE GALLIUM NITRIDE BY

HYDRIDE VAPOR PHASE EPITAXY

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.